

1962 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

SERVING ATLANTIC MINE, BALTIC MINE, BEACON HILL, COWLES CREEK, FREDA, OBENHOFF, ONNELA, PAINESDALE, REDRIDGE, SOUTH RANGE AND TRIMOUNTAIN FROM THE HOUGHTON MANUAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OF MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

(ALSO INCLUDING THE MAGENTO CRANK TOLL STATIONS AT DONKEN, LAKE ROLAND, TOIVOLA, TWIN LAKES AND WINONA)

ALL OF THE ABOVE AS EXISTED BEFORE THE CUTOVER TO DIAL IN THE HOUGHTON EXCHANGE: 2:01 AM, SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1962.

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SOUTH RANGE TOWNS AS OF JUNE 30, 1962

Those not familiar with old manual telephone numbers will probably find the phone numbers in this directory to look “different”. Here is a brief explanation of these phone numbers and what they mean.

The Houghton central office had 4,000 lines – from number 1 up to number 4,000. If your phone number was, for example, Houghton 2855 - that was your line (jack) on the switchboard...2855.

On lines with up to four parties (common in those days), everyone on the line had the same number – followed by a party line letter of either J, M, R or W. The party line letter told the operator which ringing key to use and how many “rings” were needed. “J”= 1 ring; “R” = 2 rings. Ringing on the opposite side of the line used “M” = 1 ring; “W” = 2 rings. Therefore, if you see phone numbers like 185-J, 185-M, 185-R and 185-W, you know they are all on the same party line.

There were a few rural multi-party lines still in use in the Range towns back then. Like four party service, everyone on the line had the same number but with a different party line letter + ring numbers at the end. Here is how a Trimountain rural line looked in June of 1962:

Line number 2580:

Party 1 2580-J1 = 1 ring
Party 2 2580-J2 = 2 rings
Party 3 2580-J3 = 3 rings
Party 4 2580-J4 = 4 rings
Party 5 2580-R-1-1 = 1 long + 1 short rings
Party 6 2580-M1 = 1 ring

Party 7 2580-M2 = 2 rings
 Party 8 2580-M3 = 3 rings
 Party 9 2580-M4 = 4 rings
 Party 10 2580-W-1-1 = 1 long + 1 short rings
 NOTE: Multiple rings like “W11” are “W-1-1” & not “W-eleven”.

ATLANTIC MINE
 -Including Obenhoff And Onnela-

Antila, Edwin E Jr.....	2674
Anttila, Ephraim Sr.....	219-M
Anttonen, Herman E Huron St.....	1909-W
Arvo, Gary.....	2140
Assuma, Waino farm Obenhoff.....	2683-J3
ATLANTIC TEXACO SERVICE Poolroom M-26.....	501
Belkola, Helen.....	1542-R
Bergdahl, Axel.....	1852
Bergdahl, William.....	1949
Bianucci, Arthur Mrs.....	1454-W
Bianucci, Natalie Mrs.....	2582-J
BOB & AL'S HALFWAY BAR M-26.....	paystation 9049
Bonneau, Henry.....	1917-J
Burgbacher, Carl.....	2129-M
Burgbacher, Christ.....	2129-R
Carlson, Edw.....	3474-J
Chaput, Edward Sr.....	1061-J
Chaput, Gervase.....	2206
Chaput, Victor.....	906-R
Chimino, John.....	705-J
Chimino, Theresa.....	2329-M
Coponen, Pietta Obenhoff.....	1409-W12
Coponen, Urho L South Onnela (Obenhoff).....	1409-M2
Dennis, Ferris Adventure St.....	28
DesCormier, John.....	1917-R
Doll, Albert.....	2789
Erickson, Charles C.....	1917-J
Erickson, Peter A.....	911-M
Gemignani, Angelo.....	185-M
Haischer, Andrew.....	1097-J
Hakala, Esther 205 Winona St.....	2840
Harkonen, Herman.....	1986-W
Harma, Alex.....	2329-J
Harma, John.....	1484-M
Harma, Ray G Onnela.....	2075-J3
Harry, Jacob.....	2538-J
Heikkila, Robert W M-26.....	2656
Heikkinen, Hubert.....	1986-J
Heikkinen, Wm Depot Rd.....	2861
Hendrickson, Carl W.....	185-W
Hirvela, Marshall.....	3387
Hogback, Matt.....	2523-J
Holappa, Carl.....	2263-M
Hurley, Ernest Ontario St.....	115-R

Hurulin, Wm (Bill Hurley) Ontario St.....	115-J
Immonen, Felix.....	1097-M
Jampsa E Michael Onnela.....	630-J3
Johnson, Douglas.....	2263-W
Johnson, Harold farm Obenhoff.....	2683-R11
Jukkala, Matt.....	440-W
Juntikka, Ernest farm Obenhoff.....	1409-J1
Juntikka, John W Obenhoff.....	2683-J1
Juntunen, John A.....	705-W
Jurva, Arthur.....	1909-M
Kaiponen, Anna Ontario St.....	115-W
Kartinen, Ed.....	2156
Karvonen, Isaac.....	688-J
Karvonen, Raymond 205 Huron St.....	219-R
Kasuri, Oliver.....	705-M
Kempainen, Edward Atlantic Ave.....	3027
Kemppainen, Jack Obenhoff.....	1409-J2
Keranen, Einard G.....	1542-M
Keranen, William U.....	263-J
Kerttu, Laila R.....	688-R
Kerttu, Wilho 107 Huron st.....	185-R
Kilpela, Tauno.....	3215
Klingbeil, Emil.....	911-J
Korkiakoski, John.....	1544-W
Koskela, Peter B.....	3271
Koskela, Richard P.....	440-J
Koskela, Willard Mrs.....	1986-M
Koski, Benhart Ontario St.....	1446
Koski, Roy D.....	1785-M
Kuhna, Isaac Obenhoff.....	2255-M3
Kuru, Kenneth W Onnela.....	54-M2
Kyllonen, Yalmer Onnela.....	630-M1
Lahti, Abram.....	2538-M
Lampinen, Earl J Onnela.....	2075-M1
Lampinen, Edward.....	688-M
Lampinen, Eino.....	2251-R
Lampinen, Ormond H & Elaine Onnela.....	2075-W12
LAMPINEN WELDING SERVICE Onnela.....	2075-M3
Lampinen, Werner.....	1750-J
Lampinen, Wesley Onnela.....	2075-M2
Lantto, William H.....	115-M
LANTTO'S GROCERY.....	3298
Larson, Raymond farm Onnela.....	630-J1
Latvala, William N Obenhoff.....	1409-J3
Latvis, Peter.....	885-R
Leiviska, Henry.....	180-J
Letvenow, Florence W.....	1259
Lexson, William farm Onnela.....	630-M2
Lewis, Lloyd E.....	997-R
Lindberg, Alfred A 203 N Huron.....	3111
LOMPRE, WILFRED FLOOR COVERING.....	2115
Luokka, Hjalmer Obenhoff.....	2255-J4
Luoto, Norman A.....	2452-R
Luttinen, Elmer E Onnela.....	2075-J1
Lyyksi, Gustava.....	1061-W
Maki, Ben H.....	2251-J

Maki, Burton.....	1750-W
Maki, Clyde.....	1061-R
Maki, Edwin 504 Highway.....	1282-J
Maki, Ilmer.....	3430
Maki, Matti.....	2113-M
Maki, Wayne.....	180-R
Maki, William A.....	440-M
Maki, William E.....	1542-J
Malila, Bernhard.....	1582-M
Manderfield, Matt M-26.....	760
Manty, Roland.....	1096
Mark C J Rev.....	597
Marttila, Arthur.....	997-J
Matson, Vern L (Vic).....	440-R
MATTSON MOTEL AND DRIVE-IN m-26.....	1344-J
McFarland, James C.....	2263-R
McMahon, William Stanton av.....	2129-J
Messner, Anna.....	1293
Messner, Rudolph.....	2488-J
Michaelson, Albert 111 S Huron.....	2263-J
Mitchell, Theo.....	1750-R
Morris, Lempi.....	1097-W
Morris, Walter 14 Naumkeg.....	2376
Murray, Ben W.....	1097-R
Murto, Alfred farm.....	2495-M1
Nelson, Aug.....	180-W
Nelson, Bernard W M-26.....	660
Niemi, Emil.....	2495-M2
Niemi, Walfred Onnela.....	54-J2
Niemi, Wallace Onnela.....	54-J3
Niskey, Edwin J.....	3204
Norkol, Robert Seneca st.....	885-M
Ovist, Aug 211 Depot Line.....	1465
Paavo, Charles farm Onnela.....	630-J2
Paavo, Rudolph I farm Obenhoff.....	2683-W12
Pastick, Robert.....	1282-W
Pekkala, Alice.....	2452-W
Pelkonen, Mary.....	3893
Peterson, Arlington.....	2251-M
Phelps, John (renting Rudy Kempainen's house) Obenhoff.....	1409-M1
Pyykkonen, Arthur E Ontario st.....	2113-W
Pyykkonen, Lulu Mrs.....	2425
RADIO STATION WMPL – transmitter Frog Pool Grove.....	2363
Raisanen, Olivia Mrs M-26.....	263-W
Rajala, John farm Obenhoff.....	2683-M4
Rautio, Charles.....	2488-M
Rautio, Waino farm Obenhoff.....	1409-W11
Richard, Allen E.....	1750-M
Richards, F Grant.....	1846
Riipi, Walfred Obenhoff.....	1409-R13
Rinkinen, John.....	1986-R
Ristila, Matt.....	3302
Ruonavar, Theo.....	2538-R
Ryynanen, Roger.....	1114-M
Schweitzer, Geo.....	906-J
Sederholm, John L 121 Adventure st.....	3674

Seppanen, Edward 19 Chippewa.....	1061-M
Seppanen, Edward W.....	3361-J
Shea, Robert Mrs.....	1978
Sikes, Hilda E Obenhoff.....	2683-J2
Siltala, William I.....	2113-R
Smith, Garfield.....	2582-W
Somero, Jos V.....	1114-J
Somero, Walfred J Depot.....	3361-M
Stimac, John J.....	1454-R
Storvis, Edw.....	2538-W
Strauch, Henry.....	1544-M
Suo, Ernest Onnela.....	54-M3
Swanson, Fred.....	2726
Taavola, Jas.....	367-J
Tapani, Eli C M-26.....	885-W
Tapani, Elmer.....	2329-W
Tapani, John O.....	185-J
Tolonen, Wilbert A.....	1544-J
Tomberg, Peter Jr.....	705-R
Tormala, Henry.....	445
Tuohimaa, Henry 227 Adventure st.....	1909-J
Uitti, Hulda.....	367-M
Waara, Gustaf W.....	2251-W
Waara, Yalmer.....	2693
Walstrom, Edw J farm Onnela.....	2075-J2
Wesman, Elmer.....	3988
White, Abraham Mrs.....	1544-R
Wiitanen, Herman K farm Obenhoff.....	2683-M3
Wirtanen, Julius.....	2129-W
Yrjala, Theo Onnela.....	630-M4

BEACON HILL

Aho, Sam Beacon Hill.....	2255-M2
Aho, Wilho Beacon Hill.....	2255-M4
Honkanen, Albert C Beacon Hill.....	2255-J2
Keturi, Isaac Beacon Hill.....	2255-M1
Morin, Albert Sr Beacon Hill.....	2255-J1

COWLES CREEK

Aubrey, Lawr A Coles Creek.....	938-M
Marshall, Arthur Coles Creek.....	938-R
Sten, Robert E Coles Creek.....	938-J
Tuohimaa, Robert Coles Creek.....	1044-W

FREDA

Alaniva, Charles Freda.....	351-W13
Brule, Francis R Freda.....	1752-M1
COPPER RANGE CO Stamp Mill Freda.....	351-J1
Durocher, Raymond Freda.....	351-J3
Faller, Edw Freda.....	351-M2
Faller, John Freda.....	1752-J2
Karkkainen, Arnold Freda.....	351-M1
Morin, Jos N Freda.....	351-W11
Polglase, John Freda.....	351-J2
Salminen, Matt F Freda.....	1752-J3

REDRIDGE

Alanen, Reino Redridge.....	2258-M1
Benbow, Richard farm Redridge.....	2256-J2
Brinkman, William H Redridge.....	2258-J2
Gregory, Gerard Redridge.....	2256-J3
Hannula, Alex G Redridge.....	2258-M3
Hautala, Hubert C Redridge.....	2258-J1
Heltunen, Emil A Redridge.....	2256-M4
Hiltunen, Henry Redridge.....	2258-R12
Hyttinen, Emil Redridge.....	2256-J1
Issacson, William Redridge.....	2256-M2
Kolehmainen, Henry Redridge.....	2256-M1
REDRIDGE SCHOOL Redridge.....	2258-J4
Simonson, Kenneth Redridge.....	2256-M3